PUBLIC NOTICE

State of South Carolina

Department of Health and Environmental Control

Bureau of Air Quality

2600 Bull Street

Columbia, SC 29201

(803) 898-4123

Public Notice #03-116-CM-RE Date: September 17, 2003

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RENEWAL OF A CONDITIONAL MAJOR OPERATING PERMIT TO LIMIT POTENTIAL TO EMIT

QUALITY MARBLE, INC.
252 DEMING WAY
SUMMERVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
DORCHESTER COUNTY / TRIDENT EQC DISTRICT
AIR PERMIT #CM-0900-0068

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), Bureau of Air Quality, has received a Conditional Major Operating Permit Renewal Request from the above-named facility. A Conditional Major Operating Renewal Permit has been drafted that will continue to limit the facility's potential to emit to below Title V Major Source thresholds, therefore restricting it from Title V Major Source status as defined in SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.70 "Title V Operating Permit Program". The draft permit is subject to review under SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.1; Section II G "Conditional Major Source Permits". If approved, this permit will enable the facility to comply with applicable State and Federal Air Quality Regulations when operated in accordance with the conditions contained therein. All emissions limitations and conditions contained in the draft permit have been written to ensure that this facility continues to operate as a Conditional Major Source. The pollutant limitations and other permit conditions, as set forth in the draft permit, are tentative and open to comment from the public and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. If approved, this draft permit will supersede the existing Conditional Major Operating Permit issued to this facility on September 7, 2000.

Interested persons are invited to review the draft permit, and other materials maintained and used by the Department in preparing this permit, and to submit written comments on the proposed permit approval within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice to the attention of: Ms. Angelyn R. Eastman, Division of Engineering Services, Bureau of Air Quality, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201. The permit number and facility name should be placed at the top of the first page of comments. Where there is a significant amount of public interest in a draft permit or group of permits, the Department may hold a public hearing to receive oral and written comments on the proposed permit approval(s). In the event a public hearing is held, notice will be given thirty (30) days in advance by the same source in which the public notice was published. Requests to be placed on a mailing list for notification of future public notices or public hearings by the Bureau of Air Quality should be made in writing to the attention of Ms. Donna Moye at the above-listed Department

address, or by e-mail at: moyedd@dhec.sc.gov.

All comments received within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice will be considered in the formulation of permitting decisions regarding the draft permit. All written comments received by the Department will be available for review at the below-listed DHEC location. Requests for contested case hearings may be filed after a final determination has been made as to whether the draft permit should be approved, approved with conditions, or disapproved. Additional information regarding contested case hearings is available from the Office of General Counsel at the above Department address or by calling (803) 898-3350.

Information relative to the above-referenced draft permit will be made available for public inspection, during normal business hours, through October 17, 2003, at the following location:

S.C. DHEC Bureau of Air Quality 2600 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 898-4123 S.C. DHEC Trident EQC District Office 1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 300 Charleston, SC 29405 (843) 740-1590

Additional information on proposed permit determinations and hearing procedures is available by writing or calling the Department at the above address or telephone number. Copies of a specific application or draft permit of interest to an individual, organization, or company must be requested in writing. There is a \$.25 per page charge for reproduction of these documents.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.